



2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the case of the petitioner is squarely covered by the ratio of the law laid down by this Court in CWP-2371-2010, titled as **“Harbans Lal and others vs. State of Punjab and others”** dated 31.08.2010 (**Annexure P-8**).

3. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner has already served a legal notice dated 05.04.2025 (Annexure P-9) to the respondents and she shall be satisfied in case, appropriate directions are issued to respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 05.04.2025 (Annexure P-9) in a time bound manner.

4. Notice of motion.

5. On the asking of the Court, Mr. Charanpreet Singh, AAG, Punjab, who is present in the Court, accepts notice on behalf of the official respondents and has no serious objection to the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

6. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record carefully.

7. At this stage, it would be appropriate to direct respondent No.2 to decide the legal notice dated 05.04.2025 (Annexure P-9) in view of the law laid down by this Court in CWP-2371-2010, titled as **“Harbans Lal and others vs. State of Punjab and others”** dated 31.08.2010 (**Annexure P-8**) within a period of four months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

8. Needless to observe that respondent No.2 shall pass a speaking and well reasoned order in the light of the above referred judgment as well as relevant rules/instructions and in case, the petitioner is found entitled to any

consequential relief, the same may also be released to him forthwith alongwith a reasonable rate of interest.

9. Disposed of.

30.09.2025  
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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No  
Whether reportable : Yes/No